

Students at SAA enjoy the pancake lunch that was prepared by our grade seven Foods option on Shrove Tuesday. Thanks to our parent volunteers who helped with set up, serving of food and clean up!

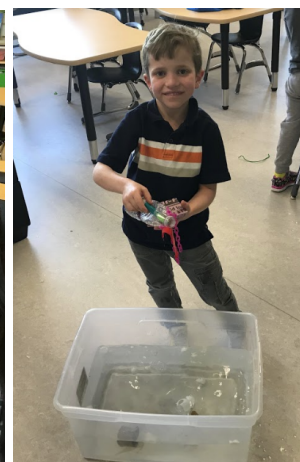


Students at SAA prepare for Lent through an Ash Burning Liturgy on Tuesday and then took part in our Ash Wednesday Liturgy. Mr. Loiselle, the District's Religious Education Consultant joined us for both liturgies.





Some students at SAA continue to collaborate, problem solve and create new solutions to challenges in the Science Olympics that are coming in April. It appears team chemistry is good!



School News - Take a look at what's coming up next week! March 11 - 15

Monday (11)	Organics Presentation for students Science Olympics 3:00 pm - For those students registered
Tuesday (12)	ROYALS Leadership Team - Joust #2 Badminton Tryout - Gr. 6 -7 (3:00 - 4:30 pm)
Wednesday (13)	March School Council Meeting - 6:30 pm(All Parents Welcome) March Agenda Link Science Olympics 3:00 pm - For those students registered
Thursday (14)	Kindergarten Report Cards Go Home PRESSED HOT Lunch - NO SNACK SHACK
Friday (15)	No Kindergarten Classes Gr. 1 - 6 Term 2 Report Cards Go Home ROYALS Leadership Event - Wear GREEN Science Olympics 3:00 pm - For those students registered

Term 2 Report Cards

Report Cards for students in **grade one to six will be issued on Friday, March 15**. Kindergarten students will receive their Report Card on Thursday, March 14. Students in grade seven will not receive a printed Report Card. Parents of students in grade seven have access to their child's marks through PowerSchool. Marks for students in grade seven are cumulative. Parents can check marks daily-weekly-monthly so there is no need to send a printed Report Card home in Term 1 and 2. Grade sevens will be issued a Final Paper Report card at the end of June.

Booking of Parent Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interview dates are Tuesday, March 19 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm and Wednesday, March 20 from 3:30 - 6:30 pm.

Booking of Interviews will begin on Friday, March 8/19 at 4:00 pm. Use the [School Interviews Link](#) and then enter **EVENT CODE mkwzfz** to book an appointment. Interview slots for students in grade 2-7 will be 15 minutes long. Kindergarten and grade 1 student Led slots will be 30 minutes. In Junior High parents may book interviews with individual subject teachers.

**** Please note that depending on teaching assignment some teachers will only be available on one evening.****

Mrs. Teixeira and Mrs. Shmyr will conduct Gr. 1 Student-Led Conferences together and are only available on Tues, March 19.

Mrs. Manderson is only available on Wed., March 20.

Mrs. Shmyr is only available for Kindergarten Student-Led Conferences on Wed., March 20.

March 15 - Wear Your Green

The ROYALS Leadership Team encourages all students to wear the **GREEN** on Friday, March 15.

Reminder - Tower of Change Lenten Project

Our students have been challenged to do some extra chores around the house and then donate some of the spare change earned that would be collected in each spirit team's Solidarity Jar. All change collected will go to Development and Peace. The ROYALS Leadership team will keep track of the money which will turn into Spirit Team points. Money counting and point tallies will happen on the last day of the week. At the end of Lent, at a JOUST, spirit teams will hold a challenge, to build the tallest "Tower of Change," where each team will battle to build the tallest tower with the money they collected to win the "Basket of Goodness."

Parenting in the Digital World

All families are invited to attend *Parenting in the Digital Age* on March 13 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Albert Catholic High School. Christine Quong, Educational Technology Consultant with the Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium, will share advice to help you navigate the digital world with a balanced approach. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP your name and the school that your children attend to communications@gsacrd.ab.ca by March 9, 2019. This session is for parents. Thank you to everyone who has already responded, we look forward to seeing you next week. Click on the link for more information. [Parenting in the Digital World \(2\).pdf](#)

Organics Initiative

Mrs. Lobel's class is working towards helping SAA reduce waste. On Monday at 9 a.m, we will be having a quick 15 min presentation about our new organics initiative that will start in our school next week. Emily Holden, from St. Albert's waste division will present and bring our school classroom bins and large curb bins for use in our school.

Refunds - Ski Trip

Those parents who paid online for the ski trip should now notice that they have been refunded. If you paid for the ski trip via cheque and/or cash you should receive a refund near the end of the month from District Office. Please call our school and ask for Mrs. Despina if you have any questions related to this.

School Council News

The **next meeting of School Council is on Wednesday, March 13 @6:30 pm**. Please click on the [March 13 Agenda Link](#). We plan to discuss next steps in the creation of a Fundraising Society for SAA, continue some work on our 3 Year Ed. Plan and other topics listed in the agenda.

St. Albert Parish News

Day of Confessions March 12th

You are invited to receive God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several churches throughout the Archdiocese will be hearing confessions from 9am- 9pm on March 12th. St. Albert Parish is the hub parish for our geographical area and there will be priests available throughout the day.

SAPY Fish Fryday March 15 and April 5

Back by popular demand are the SAPY sponsored "Fish Frydays" during Lent. The first is on Friday, March 15 at 5:30 pm. You are then invited to stay for Way of the Cross at 7 pm. The second evening is April 5. Don't miss out on these tasty gatherings!

Movie Night March 23rd

Come and join us in the parish hall following 5 pm Mass for another excellent faith-filled film. WAR ROOM is an inspiring and entertaining movie filled with humour and heart. Mark your calendars and bring the whole family!

Click on the [SAP Parish Link](#) to access the weekly bulletin for St. Albert Catholic Parish.

Holy Family Parish News

North of 60 Project

Travel to the remote high Arctic hamlet of Ulukhaktok, without leaving your chair or taking out your wallet. Through her stories, photos and videos, Linda Tutt, Chair of the St. Albert SSVP North of 60 Project, will take you to Ulukhaktok, NWT, where she visited just last November. You will learn how the SSVP North of 60 project has evolved, what impact St. Albert's annual Sea-Can shipment of food and necessities has had on Ulukhaktok and about the life and culture of the Inuivuit (Western Canadian Inuit) residents living there. The North of 60 project is gearing up for the 2019 collection in April, so come and see what it is all about, Friday, March 8th at 7:30 pm. For more information: Linda at L@tutt.ca or 780-651-6486.

Soup and a Bun Fridays During Lent

As part of our Lenten Journey we invite you to join us for Soup and a Bun on Fridays during Lent followed by Stations of the Cross. Soup will be served at 5:45 pm and Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:45 pm. If you are able to help prepare or clean up that would be greatly appreciated. There is a signup sheet in the Welcome Area. Many hands makes light work. You only need to sign up for one day!

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